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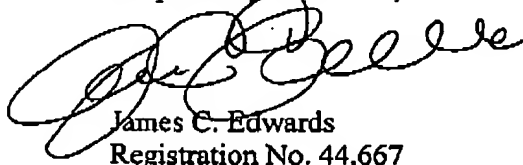
In re: Harper Confirmation No.: 9981  
 Application No.: 09/903,300 Group No.: 2615  
 Filed: July 11, 2001 Examiner: Nhan T. Tran  
 For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
 FOR AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE CONTROL

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003.
  2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
  3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months Requested                        | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00                        | \$55.00              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$420.00                        | \$210.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$950.00                        | \$475.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months          | \$1,480.00                      | \$740.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*         | \$2,010.00                      | \$1,005.00           |
- \*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee \$110.00.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,




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